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Graduates of All Faculties, Serving in Various Branches of the Service, are Concerned—Major T. A. Starkey, Major J. C. Meakins, Major Colin K. Russel, all Members of the Teaching Staff of the University—Interesting Case of Two Classmates at R. M. C. and at McGill, Who Enlisted in the Same Unit, and Are Now Mentioned in the Same Despatch—Popular Padre, "Bill" McConnell, Well Known in Mock Parliament Days, is Recognized.

AGAIN AT THE FRONT.



CAPT. E. B. HUGH-JONES.

Capt. Evan B. Hugh-Jones, Sci. '14, who last year won the Military Cross for gallantry in France, is now attached to the 83rd Field Company, Royal Engineers, British Expeditionary Force, after having twice been invalided to England from the firing line. When Capt. Hugh-Jones, who was well known in athletic circles at McGill, won the Military Cross some months ago, he was severely wounded and was invalided to his home in Wales for over nine months. Upon his recovery he was appointed adjutant to the depot of Royal Engineers at Aldershot, from which place he was sent to Etaples for a month as instructor officer to the Anzac Sappers. He then went to the Somme front, where he had a bad attack of blood poisoning and bronchitis, and was again sent to England. Since that time, Capt. Hugh-Jones has returned to France, and has now rejoined his old division.

In neurology and clinical neurology in the Faculty of Medicine.

Major Robert Wilson.

Before he went overseas as radiographer with the Second Canadian General Hospital, Major Robert Wilson, Med. '93, was engaged in practice in the city of Montreal, and also held the post of radiographer in the Western Hospital. He was born in Constantinople, Turkey, in 1866, of Scottish parentage, but came to Canada in early life. For several years

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Major R. F. Stockwell.

he was a member of the teaching staff of the old Faculty of Medicine of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Major Wilson is also an officer in the Fourth Field Company of Canadian Engineers, Militia. He has been engaged almost exclusively in electro-therapeutic work for a number of years. He is the author of various contributions on his work to medical periodicals.

Major J. C. Meakins.

Major Meakins was lecturer in medicine and clinical medicine in the Faculty of Medicine when he joined No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), under Colonel H. S. Birkett, when it was organized. He has since been promoted to the rank of major. Major Meakins was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1882, and took his degree in Medicine at McGill in 1904. From 1904 to 1906 he was resident physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and in the following year was clinical assistant in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Later in 1907 he was for a few months assistant resident physician and pathologist at the Mount Wilson Sanitarium for Sick Children, leaving this position to become resident pathologist in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. In 1913 and 1914 Major Meakins was assistant in the cardiographic department of University College Hospital, London, England, returning to Canada to become assistant attending physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital, lecturer in Medicine and Pathology in the Faculty of Medicine and Director of the Laboratory of Experimental Medicine.

Major C. A. Young.

Major C. A. Young, Med. '05, is now deputy assistant lecturer of Medical Services at the Canadian camp at Bramshott, England, after a period of service with No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital. He was born in Ottawa in 1879, the son of John C. Young, deputy clerk of the Senate, and was educated in that city before he entered McGill in the Faculty of Arts. He took one year in Arts, and then transferred to the Faculty of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1905. Major Young practised in Ottawa before he enlisted.

Major R. F. Stockwell.

Although he has been through a long period of severe fighting, Major Ralph Frederick Stockwell, Arts '08, Law '11, of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, is still unscathed. Major Stockwell

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PROFESSORIAL ICINESS.

Almost every day we hear that the modern student at the University is not a thinking person, but merely a superficial sort of creature striving to satisfy the examiners, with the thought of a mere pass percentage as his ambition. The fault is always to be found with the student we are told, and it is just this that makes us wonder. Originality, clearness of thought and the method of attack or finding a point of contact are the main things, we are told, which the student of to-day lacks.

"The average student" is the strain we hear harped upon most of all. Now, while we do not lay claim to any particular brilliancy, still, we consider that the evidence is strongly in the favour of the "average" student as regards success after graduation. Indeed, it has come to a point where a certain frigidity seems to be considered essential to the finished professor. He lives in an atmosphere of big things and the insignificance of the "average student" is in the darkest shade imaginable. During the course of a lecture the professor will remark that such and such a thing has had a tremendous effect on the subject under consideration. Perhaps for the whole lecture he will lecture on the effect, and by this time the average student is animated by desire to learn the underlying principles. Instead of being encouraged to do so he more often is told that the part referred to is not in his realm, and that he could not understand its meaning. This "knock on the head," so to speak, at once dispels an enthusiasm which the average student may have had, and is it any wonder that he finds the time spent in lecture after lecture most tiring.

The professor treats the subject and the students as if nothing could happen, and that he is resigned to impart a portion of his store of knowledge to a parasitic audience. If the student lapses into admiration or wonder, he looks bored, lifts his eyebrows a trifle and dismisses the matter as if it were no more than the rattle of a passing street-car.

The trouble with the life of the average student is the beaten order of things. How it palls! What every one needs is something quite off and out of the beaten track, spontaneous and novel. We can never cease to admire the professor for what he knows, but by a more direct and personal appeal to the student in a sympathetic and encouraging way will he do much to change the oft-expressed state of the "average student."

ELEVEN MORE MCGILL GRADUATES, ETC.

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WHAT'S ON.

COMING.

March 2—Students' Council meeting.

March 2—Science Undergraduate Society elections.

March 5—Mandolin Club Practice.

March 6—Nominations close for presidency of Students' Society, Students' Union, Athletic Association,

Hockey Club, Track Club and Football Club, and for vice-presidency and secretarship of Students' Union.

March 7—King Cook celebration.

March 8—Wicksteed Gymnastic competition.

March 10—Wicksteed Gymnastic competition.

March 16—Universal ballot for presidency of Students' Society, Students' Union, Athletic Association, Hockey, Track and Football clubs, and for vice-presidency and secretarship of Students' Union.

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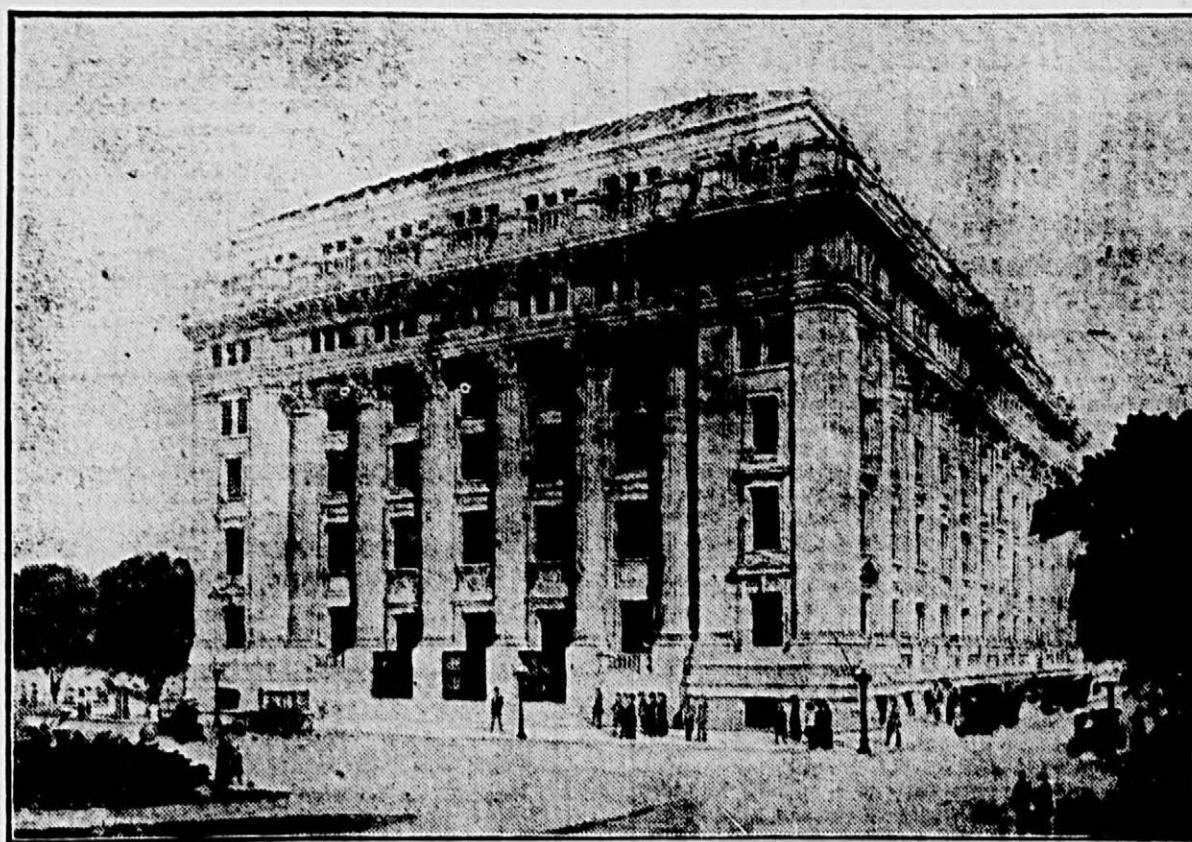
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enable the trustees of the university to build an infirmary for its students and faculty. The gift makes the total donations of Congressman McKinley to the university more than \$250,000.

Dr. Colby then concluded his lec-

LARGE PARTY OF, ETC. (Continued from Page 4)

Professor Barton, the Honorary President of the Class, and Mrs. Barton were present. After dinner, S. F. Tilden, the class president, called on Professor Barton for a few remarks. Among other things worthy of mention, the Professor spoke of how fortunate we were in having our lady friends with us. When Macdonald College was founded, the idea of co-education, along such lines as we have here at present, was largely an experiment, but that it had been a successful experiment went without saying, as the evening gathering amply testified. In closing, Professor Barton spoke of our classmates' enlistment, mentioning the fact that they left a gap in our ranks which would be hard to fill. However, one consoling feature was the fact that they were both products of No. 2 Platoon of our C. O. T. C., and that was a great deal. He said he was sure that they would "carry on" successfully, no matter what emergency came up, and make names for themselves which would do honor to Macdonald.

A. J. Buckland was introduced, and spoke as follows: "The idea of our dinner this evening is not to celebrate our classmates' enlistment, but to bring us together before their leaving. After seeing so many of the returned soldiers, we cannot celebrate an enlistment, but honor it, and consider it an undertaking of entire self-sacrifice. As in previous enlistments from our class, the best have gone—so these men go. We could have lost any men better than these; we all know them well, and know them to be clear thinkers, and in every sense men to whom we could look when judgment was needed. Walter has been a very keen class worker, and has left us as a student to become a soldier, leaving our class rooms for the battlefield. From being a student, he becomes a teacher by example, and the work that he and his classmate will do shall live in the history of this country as a splendid chapter, and in the traditions of this college it shall never die.

"Our boys have left everything to answer the call of their conscience, and to offer their lives for the cause of civilization, and the honor of their flag.

"Without the assistance of the Divine Being our boys cannot succeed; with His assistance they cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with them, and remain with us, and be everywhere for the good of all, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well."

After Mr. Buckland's speech the party retired to a sitting room, where a cheery grate fire was burning, and by its heat (and light) they toasted marshmallows. It is safe to say that the ancient building never gave shelter to such a fair company as it did that evening.

Before returning to the college, all joined in a circle to sing "Auld Lang Syne," and "For They're Jolly Good Fellows." The college songs were not forgotten, three lusty cheers were also given for the boys who are leaving us. After leaving our companions on their side of the campus, we made the air ring with college and class yells. Thus ended a much enjoyed and memorable evening.

Locals from "Mac."

The first of a series of illustrated lectures will be given by Mr. Murray Brooks, the McGill Y. M. C. A. Foreign Secretary, on India, in the lecture room of the Biology Building, at 6.45 p.m., Friday, March 2nd. These lectures should be very interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that a good attendance will be secured.

On Wednesday evening, February 28, the Freshmen and Sophomores clash in the first inter-class debate of the season. The subject is, Resolved: That the British Government is more democratic than the American Government. Sophomores affirmative; Freshmen negative, respectively.

On Thursday evening, March 1, Dr. Robertson, the former principal of Macdonald College, will address the Macdonald College Club at the usual hour.

Word has been received from W. B. Buckland, '18, who enlisted with the 1st Universities Co., that he has been promoted, and now wears three stripes. Good work, Bill.

Word has also been received from "Scotty" Rankin, that his wound was nothing more than a scratch, and that he is progressing very favorably towards recovery.

Reginald Jones, '17, is at present attending an Officers' Training School in England, where he is about to take out commission with some branch of the service.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES.

"Careful estimates given by Bradstreet's and Dun's review make it safe to conclude that the cost of living for members of the staff of the University has increased between 10 and 25 per cent. within the past year. The average increase in salaries which will be available in 1916-17 to cover this is 1.1 per cent," says President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin. Therefore a bill has been proposed before the State Legislature asking for a raise in professional salaries sufficient to meet the increase in the cost of living.

SOUL KISS FOR ATHLETES.

"I would like to shake the man who says that men could live with or without women," says a fair co-ed at Indiana University, in answer to the criticism that the co-eds are causing the deterioration of athletics in colleges. She further thinks that if every co-ed would promise their steady that they would give him a soul kiss for every touchdown that he would make, that there would be no question as to who would win the games.

The search in the ruins of the recently destroyed chemical buildings at the University of Virginia revealed that robbery had been committed, and the building was set on fire to hide any traces, according to College Topics.

DATE OF SCI. DINNER
The Science Undergraduate Society announces that the banquet to be held in the Windsor Hotel will in all probability take place on Tuesday, March the 13th.

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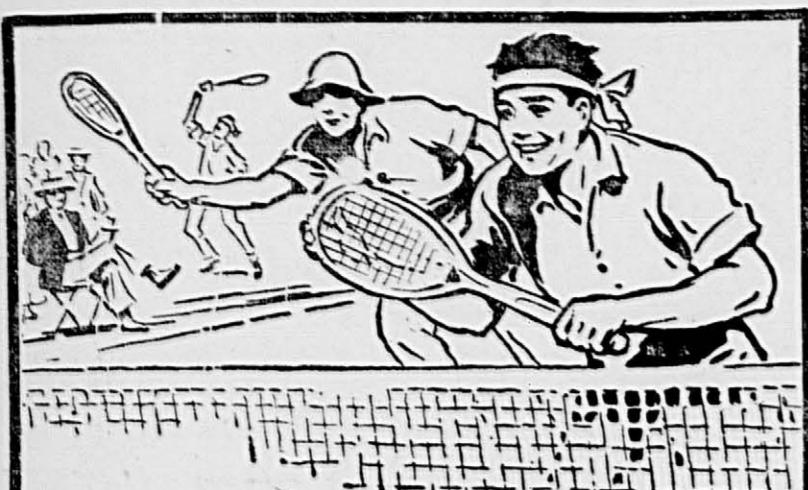
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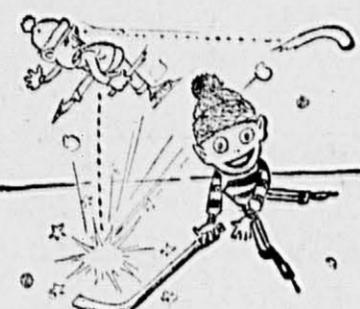
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The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Royal Canadian Navy for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strict military basis, the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The various disciplines maintained at the College are one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the students are given ample opportunity for outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensuring health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered to be an authentication of the education received, and a Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, obtain the same exemption as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of tuition, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras is about \$80.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

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It is a safe rule to count on keeping about two hundred fowls per acre.

Naturally, however, the number of fowls which one person can attend is limited to about one thousand.

On the other hand, if three or four hundred birds are kept, poultry keeping

can very well be combined with vegetable growing or with fruit production.

As a matter of fact, poultry keeping can be combined with almost any other branch of farming, and fowls may be kept under very diverse conditions.

Each fowl should yield \$1 profit each year. The land requires a lot of treatment, and should be sown with green crops every three or four years, to prevent disease.

For those who intend to start in the poultry business the fact should never be overlooked that practical knowledge is absolutely necessary.

The poultry industry is one of many details, and therefore experience is the first essential making for success.

It is better if one has a natural liking for poultry, since that will lead one to give more attention to the numerous details.

In conclusion, it may not be out of place to suggest that returned soldiers should always look to the Poultry Department of Macdonald College as a source of information regarding poultry matters. The Poultry Department will hold itself responsible to assist them in any way that is possible.

"Men have come to Canada for four reasons: First, in search of religious freedom; second, in search of political freedom and the liberty to carry out their ideals; third, because of a love of outdoor life, and fourth, to ob-

tain freehold land. In all these motives is the ideal of freedom, and Canada is the land of freedom. I can understand soldiers back from a war, which resulted from despotic rule, would be glad to return to Canada, where the question is not, "What are you?" but "What can you do?"

"This is not the first time soldiers have taken part in a 'back to the land' movement. After the War of Freedom, many officers settled down in Canada, and after the Napoleonic wars British soldiers came over here, to seek new homes. These early settlers

encountered great hardships practically unknown to the present day farmer.

They were not all successful in Canada, but most of them worked along and built homes for themselves. Many were inexperienced, and impoverished their land. Their children flocked to the cities, and furnished one of the initial causes of the present day high cost of living.

"There is a great difference between the city man's life and the farmer's life; the farmer's wife takes a much larger share in his activities. The farmer's home is the headquarters of his business, and his wife takes an interest in his business. She must be thrifty, a good cook, equipped to take part in social life in the country, she must be able to buy meats and cure them, grow fruits and vegetables, and can them. Indeed, a farmer's wife requires much training. The farmers' wives of Quebec are neat and trim, and make good neighbours if given half a chance.

Canada is kind to all except slackers, and there is no danger of starvation in this land. Success depends upon yourselves. Put your whole strength into your work, as you did when you went to the front, and you have nothing to fear."

In closing, Miss Campbell told the soldiers that Macdonald College itself was founded by Sir William Macdonald, a descendant of a returned soldier, who took part in the capture of Quebec, under General Wolfe.

A. R. Doble, President of the Khaki League, next thanked the College authorities for their kindness in having the soldiers at Macdonald. He said that it would serve as an inspiration to them, and would show them something of the tremendous magnitude of

present day agriculture.

Dr. Harrison then made the an-

nouncement that the College, willing

to help the soldiers to become farm-

ers, would put on a class in agricultur-

e in the different centres for the

benefit of returned men.

Hollis Stevenson, President of the

Montreal Returned Soldiers' Associa-

tion, thanked the College staff and

called upon the soldiers for three

cheers, which were given very heartily

indeed.

Those who took part in the musical

programme were Miss E. L. Wren,

Mrs. J. Vanderbeck, vocalists; Pte.

McIntosh played Gaelic airs on his

violin, and Mr. G. Stanton presided

at the organ. Miss McLean filled the

role of accompanist. The soldiers joined in the choruses, and vigorously

enclosed each number.

From the Assembley Hall the sol-

diers were conducted to the library,

the manual training room, and the

nature study laboratories. The House-

hold Science students, and many of

the teachers gave an exhibition of

folk dances and ball games for the

soldiers, in the gymnasium of the Wom-

en's Residence. Miss L. Wren, the

women's gymnasium instructor, was

in charge.

The soldiers left the College at 6

o'clock, arriving back in the city at 8

pm. Among those who accompanied

the party were Capt. A. B. Ware, re-

presenting the Gardens Committee of

the Khaki League; Dr. W. H. Atherton,

representing the Civic Improve-

ments League; W. H. O'Donnell,

Grand Trunk Railway passenger

agent; and Lieut. McCallum, voca-

tional expert to the Military Hospi-

tal Commission.

Much credit is due to Miss Fisher

and the girls of the Household Science

Department, as much of the success

of this memorable day is due to them.

Junior Dinner Held.

Agriculture '18 entertained some of

the ladies from across the campus last

Saturday evening, at an informal din-

ner given at the Hudson Bay House.

The dinner was given in honor of

Gunners W. N. Jones and B. W.

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